

## BULGARIANS EVACUATE MONASTIR AS ALLIES THREATEN CITY

### VIEWS OF THREE SIDES TO AID IN EPWORTH FINDING

Novel Procedure Adopted by  
Court in Famous Case.

SPECULATION IS PLENTIFUL

State School Suggested in  
Certain Decision Event.

Introduction of evidence in the famous Epworth university case in district court will be completed late this afternoon, and following preparation by both sides of conclusions of facts and arguments, the case will go to Judge Clark for decision. A departure from regular procedure was adopted in this case, in that the court requested attorneys for both sides to prepare statements of facts according to their views, and submit them to the court. The judge then will prepare the court's statement of facts, which will be announced before final arguments.

The University Development company's attorneys submitted their statement this morning; the other side, the Methodist Episcopal church, south, is expected to complete its statement by tonight. Final arguments probably will not be heard for a week. Judge Clark has promised to make a decision immediately thereafter.

**Four Possible Decisions.**  
While it cannot be stated what the court's decision in the case will be, there are four possible decisions he can make, according to those following the trial, namely:

First, decide in favor of the church by giving it the Epworth university property.

Second, decide in favor of the University Development company by giving it the property.

Third, divide the property between the two contending parties in the suit.

Fourth, refuse to give the property to either side and hold it in trust for educational purposes.

**Educational Purpose.**  
During the trial an abundance of evidence has been introduced to show that the development company and Anton H. Klassen, from the very beginning of negotiations looking to establishment of the university, donated the fifty-two acres of land to be used for educational purposes; that if the two Methodist churches failed to operate the school successfully, the property would be sold for educational purposes.

**Diploma From High School Not Needed For A. & M. Entry**  
President Gault of the state board of agriculture was informed today by Attorney General Freeling that the A. & M. college at Stillwater could, under the law, admit pupils who had not attended high school.

Admission of grade school graduates has been a mooted question and many applicants were barred from entering the college pending an opinion from the attorney general, to whom the matter was put for settlement.

**Suicide Wealthy; Thought Penniless**  
NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Colonel Henry O. Seixas, member of a well known Louisiana family, and a Confederate veteran who committed suicide by shooting in 1911 when 70 years old, was not penniless, as he was believed to be, but left an estate here and in Louisiana and Alabama worth more than \$200,000, according to an appraisal here. Colonel Seixas believed that his fortune had been lost largely through the collapse of the famous Hocking Pool in January, 1910. The tax report state that Colonel Seixas was alleged to have been a member of the pool and that the estate has rejected many of the claims against him made by persons who suffered losses in this movement of Hocking stock.

### EMOTIONAL INSANITY AND UNWRITTEN LAW GIRL SLAYER'S PLEA

OKLA. Kan., Sept. 19.—An arduous task in selecting the jury was in sight apparently when the trial began here today of Miss Ruby Stevens, confessed slayer of Clifford Kistner, a wealthy young farmer. Attorneys inquired particularly as to what attitude prospective jurors would take on the questions of the unwritten law and on emotional insanity.

Miss Stevens was dressed in black. Mrs. Kistner, widow of the murdered man, entered the courtroom attractively dressed, despite reports a week ago that she was penniless and was working in the hay fields in order to live.

### NEGRO ARRESTED TRYING TO ENTER PRESIDENT'S CAR

Taken Into Custody for Making  
Disturbance at Raleigh.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 19.—William Mallette, a negro, was arrested here today by United States secret service agents aboard President Wilson's special train after he had threatened and attempted to board the private car occupied by the president and his party returning to Long Branch, N. J., from Columbia, S. C.

The negro had purchased a ticket for Washington, but missed a regular train which left here shortly after midnight. The president's special, following, made a brief stop at the union station and Mallette attempted to board it. He was taken into custody by the secret service agents and delivered to the local police, who entered a charge of disorderly conduct against him.

**Pershing May Be New Major General**  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—Brig. Gen. John J. Pershing, commander of the American punitive expedition in Mexico and ranking brigadier general of the army, probably will be made a major general, a vacancy in that grade having been created by the death Monday of Major General Mills.

**Carpenters May Settle Troubles**  
FORT WORTH, Texas, Sept. 19.—Settlement of the internal troubles that have disturbed the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners for a year is in sight today. A committee of five has been named to hear the case of the suspended New York carpenters, numbering 15,000 and report back to the convention whether they can be reinstated.

**Clear Sky Tonight; Wednesday, Fair**  
Local Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday.  
State Forecast—Fair tonight and Wednesday.

**KANSAS—Fair and warmer.**  
**ARKANSAS—Fair and warmer.**  
**WEST TEXAS—Generally fair.**

**HOURLY TEMPERATURE**  
10 p. m. 63  
11 p. m. 65  
12 midnight 65  
1 a. m. 65  
2 a. m. 65  
3 a. m. 65  
4 a. m. 65  
5 a. m. 65  
6 a. m. 65  
7 a. m. 65  
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**"Zimmie"**

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### RICH VICTIMS BEG SILENCE IN BLACKMAIL CASE

Wealthy Men and Women Besieged Prosecutors.

SOME RELEASED ON BOND

Secrets Learned in Raid Not to Be Revealed.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—Release on bond of several members of the alleged blackmail syndicate arrested in a federal raid here and possible continuance of their preliminary hearing was in prospect today as witnesses from eastern cities arrived in Chicago to testify against the gang.

James Christian, one of the four men arrested with three women in the raid here, was liberated on bond late last night. His bail was reduced from \$5,000 to \$2,500 when officials admitted that they had little evidence to connect him with the alleged fleeing of Mrs. Regina Klipper of Philadelphia, the principal witness.

**Leaders to Be Held.**  
The alleged leaders, however, probably will be held under \$25,000 bond each. These three are Helen Evers, the so-called "siren" of the syndicate; Edward ("Doc") Donohue and Harry ("Slick") Russell.

Mrs. Klipper was expected in Chicago today to testify at the hearing, which was set for 2 p. m.

**Plead for Silence.**  
The federal authorities here, it was learned today, were besieged yesterday by wealthy men and women who claimed to have been victims of the gang and who pleaded that their names be kept out of the case. They were given to understand, it is said, that no names will be revealed unless absolutely necessary to obtain convictions.

The secrets of a mass of letters, photographs and other instruments of blackmail said to have been found in the fashionable apartment where the gang was arrested, will not be revealed federal officials said.

**Woman to Tell Story.**  
Mrs. Klipper is expected to tell the full details of her alleged swindling by the gang and her alleged abduction to Montreal.

The story of the blackmailing of the Philadelphia woman involves Frank Crocker, a member of the band, who is alleged to have fled here, quarreled with his confederates over a division of the loot.

**PRESIDENT WILL MEET HUGHES IN COUNTER ATTACK**  
Wilson to Plunge Actively Into Work of Campaign.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 19.—President Wilson passed through here early today en route to Long Branch, N. J., from Columbia, S. C., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Annie E. Howe Monday.

The president expects to plunge actively into campaign plans Wednesday and to be busily engaged until election day. From now on, Mr. Wilson plans to make up for lost time and meet the criticisms of Charles E. Hughes, the republican presidential candidate, with attacks of his own.

The general points he wants to discuss, include the settlement of the threatened railroad strike, the legislative record of the administration, the Mexican problem and European questions, the record of the republican party and subjects affecting progressives.

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